

WRANGEL REFORMS HIS LINES ALONG DNIEPER

Thousands of Soviet Troops Surrounded in Series of Brilliant Counter-Attacks.

MANY REDS ARE STARVING

Anti-Bolshevik Leader Retrieves Recent Disasters and Is Nearing Army Headquarters.

SEBASTOPOLE, Sept. 9.—The re-establishment of General Wrangel's lines along the Dnieper and to the northeast, has been effected by a series of counterattacks, in which both sides suffered heavy casualties. Many thousands of Soviet troops, it is declared here, are surrounded by the Wrangel forces. Some of them have been drowned in the swamps and others are starving in the morasses along the Dnieper, especially at the Kakova bridgehead, where, after severe fighting, General Wrangel's troops hurriedly entrenched.

Allied observers say that the landings on the Kuban peninsula and at other points on the Sea of Azov, while so far unsuccessful, could not be classed as fruitless, as General Wrangel, commander of the second army, had destroyed two Bolshevik divisions, captured 7,000 prisoners and retired with twice the number of troops with which he began, due to Cossack enlistments with his arms. General Wrangel also captured eight cannon, several dozen machine guns and a quantity of supplies.

Wrangel Nears Alexandrovsk.

[By Associated Press.]
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 9.—General Wrangel, head of the anti-Bolshevik forces in South Russia, within twelve miles of Alexandrovsk, the headquarters of the field staff of the thirteenth Soviet army, dispatches received today report.

Many of the Soviet soldiers captured by General Wrangel's troops had been sent to the southern front from Siberia and the outlying provinces. They are of unkempt appearance, and clothed in rags with shoes made of untanned horsehide. The men have long, shaggy beards and great shocks of hair, and, when fed, eat ravenously.

When asked why they were fighting, the prisoners answered: "We could not help it. We were made to fight."

U. S. Ready to Aid Wrangel.
LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Russian revolution committee here, which is an anti-Bolshevik organization, today issued an official statement regarding the Russian revolution, saying: "Among other things, the representative of America, Mr. Adams, of New York, has been ready to give the United States army to fight the Bolsheviks. He has asked him to present a list of goods wanted in the Crimea."

WILL APPOINT GOVERNOR FOR LOWER CALIFORNIA

Plan Under Which People Were to Name Own Chief Executive Is Revoked.

MEXICALI, LOWER CALIFORNIA, Sept. 9.—Plans announced at the time of Governor Carr's resignation, whereby the people of Lower California were to be permitted to name their own Governor, have been revoked. It was indicated in a semi-official statement issued from the territorial capital today.

Instead, the statement indicated, a Governor would be appointed by the provisional government within two weeks. Appointment of a Governor is the regular procedure in a territory.

Candidates under consideration are said to include Luis M. Salazar, now temporary Governor, who is said to wish to remain; David Zarate, of Ensenada, and a third man whose name has not been disclosed.

MILTREAT COMMISSIONERS

Jugo-Slav Whips Austrian Speakers and Break Up Meetings, Is Charge.

VIENNA, Sept. 9.—Increasing disorders are reported in the southern districts of Austria. Attempts by Austrian adherents to hold meetings Sunday were frustrated by armed bands of Jugo-Slavs, who whipped speakers near Trieste, in the Marburg district. The French and Italian commissioners attended by the store order and were themselves maltreated.

Emmanuel Visits Ruined Fivazzano

Italian King Goes to Help of His Earthquake Stricken People.

[By Associated Press.]
FIVAZZANO, ITALY (By Courier to Florence), Sept. 9.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy today visited the ruins visited upon this city by the earthquake which Tuesday morning shook Northern Italy to its center. He went into every quarter of the town and entered buildings whose crumbling walls threatened to fall if another tremor should come and talked with survivors, expressing his profound grief over the misfortune that had befallen them and comforting those who were injured.

Years of war and of national stress have aged the Italian sovereign. His hair is much grayer than it was when he first visited the front, where his troops were holding the rocky mountain ridges against the Austrians, and his whole figure seems to reflect the weight of care, as well as the passing of time.

He retains his kindly glance, and in the midst of desolation he was calm today as he picked his way over fallen buildings. He was accompanied by the King of the Italians and thought only for his people. Learning that some of the survivors had not tasted food for thirty-six hours because of the ruin and disorder resulting from the earthquake, he ordered that all food in his private car be distributed among them.

During his walk through the city, the King approached a stretcher on which was lying an aged woman and gently touched her forehead. The woman opened her eyes and recognized the King, and she sobbed and wept because of the ruin and disorder.

He then turned to a man who was lying on a stretcher, and he said: "My little grandson!"

From Victor Emmanuel came the information that the woman's entire family, with the exception of her husband, had been killed. The monarch promised to look after the children, who were through the tears in the eyes of the mother, and she murmured: "The Madonna bless you. You are indeed good to me. You are a real father to your people."

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FAR EAST SOVIETS SEEK RELATIONS WITH CHINA

Anxiety Felt in Paris and London Over Move of Vorhynch-Undinsk Government.

[By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Reported efforts of the Far Eastern republic to establish relations with China have created anxiety both here and in London and Paris. It was said today, because the Vorhynch-Undinsk government is known to have fallen completely under control of the Moscow Soviet regime.

The Moscow authorities are said to have been exerting every effort to obtain recognition from China, not only for political reasons, but because it would give them access to grain and other natural resources of Manchuria needed to avert famine in European Russia during the coming winter. Exclusive control of the Chinese eastern railway, now operated by an allied commission, in which Japan is strongly represented, is said to have been offered to China, as well as cancellation of old Russian treaties depriving China of authority in Manchuria and even surrender of Russian claims of extra-territorial jurisdiction in China, all as the price of recognition of the Moscow government.

Behind these moves to open Chinese frontiers to the Moscow government, officials here asserted, lay a well-understood plan to propagate Bolshevism in China, with the purpose of driving the British out of India and all of Russia.

France is the only nation known to have protested to China against an alliance with the Far Eastern republic. The Chinese authorities are said to be hesitating as to their course.

SUFFRAGE JUBILEE IN HALL IN WHICH THEY MET DEFEAT

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amendments on these subjects this fall.

Women's Past Losses.
"Women have lost a fearful lot through misgovernment," declared Mr. Mapp. "Let us hear no more about the passing of the 'good old times.' In the light of present times they were infinitely bad; now let us strive to make the present period the good new times."

"We have lived more since 1914 than our fathers in their entire lives. Live from now on by your heart beats, not by your head, and you will have a life measured by the dial of the clock or the arbitrary periods of the calendar."

Senator Mapp stirred his audience to its greatest pitch of approval with the assertion that the State's soldiers in the world war were third from the bottom of the list of the States in the matter of general education.

Mrs. Park's First Visit.
Mrs. Park, who is making her first visit to the State, recalled that Massachusetts stood with Virginia in the first fight for government by the people. She recalled that the two New England Governors, both of them anxious to declare for suffrage, by refusing to call special sessions to ratify.

Mrs. Park declared the National League for Women Voters has no idea of creating a separate political party for women or taking sides with any of the existing parties. She illustrated how the league will fight for education as the means of preserving the nation by stating that the last Congress appropriated approximately five billions, of which only 1-1/2 billion of 1 per cent went into the work of the women's and children's bureau of the Department of Labor.

The league's legislative program will be divided between Federal and State measures, the latter, however, taking merely the form of recommendations, while the former will be actively campaigned for at Washington.

This morning Attorney General John R. Saunders will present a brief summary of the Democratic platform to the women, while Colonel Henry W. Anderson will do likewise with the Republican doctrine. At the afternoon session, after Harry Hart has spoken for the school amendments and V. L. Robinson for the good roads cause, Miss Mary E. Pidgeon, of the University of Virginia, will discuss the organization of the State branch of the league will then follow.

College Women Present.
The Richmond Chapter of the Southern Association of College Women will be represented today at the organization of the League of Women Voters by the following delegates:

Mrs. A. S. Brinkley, J. A. Connelly, Wilmer O'Riherly, D. A. Kuyk, Robert Beverly, James W. Durham, H. H. Hibbs.

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Why Everybody Goes Wild When 'Babe' Goes Ambling Up to Bang Out Another

[By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Babe Ruth banged out his forty-seventh home run of the season in Cleveland this afternoon, but if he knew all of the human complications he caused thereby might have been given pause.

No sensational has been Babe's reception in hostile territory that neurologists have been searching for the scientific reason. And here it is: the fans cheer Ruth, not because they feel like going wild; they go wild because they can't help it. Their glands and sympathetic nervous system do it all.

At least this is the explanation of nerve specialists at the hospitals represented in the united hospital fund. "When Babe Ruth approaches the plate swinging his big bat," says the analysis of these

POLES INFLICT HEAVY LOSSES ON BOLSHEVISTS

Red Army Repulsed, Jankowka Is Captured and Enemy Is Crushed.

WARSAW, Sept. 5.—Successes by Polish troops against Bolshevists on the front south of Brest-Litovsk, are reported in an official statement issued here. It is stated that Soviet forces operating between Kamionka Strumilova and Byk have been defeated with heavy loss and that Polish troops have crossed to the eastern bank of the Bug and occupied Jankowka, crushing enemy forces concentrated in that vicinity. Prisoners numbering about 200 have been taken in this action, it is said.

Bolshevist columns attacking the Polish lines south of Byk have been repulsed by brilliant counter-attacks, and fighting continues between Chedrown and Bohatin. Polish forces, which had been compelled to withdraw slightly in this section, have begun a new advance.

One Million Deserters.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Rife strength of the Bolshevist army on the Polish front was reduced by more than one-half as a result of the Polish counteroffensive, according to reports received here today in official circles.

The Soviet armies, the advices stated, have suffered heavily from desertions, the total number of unapprehended deserters in Russia being estimated at approximately 1,000,000, with 50,000 at large in Petrograd alone.

The reports also gave estimates as to the strength of the Soviet forces on other fronts, the number of men opposing the anti-Bolshevik leader, General Wrangel, in South Russia being given as 105,000, including non-combatants. General Wrangel's force is estimated at 140,000 men.

On the quiet southwestern front opposite the Rumanian lines from Taranopol to Odessa, the Soviet government in Moscow has given orders for 40,000 rifle troops under the command of General Ozerovitch, while further eastward on the Caucasus front the number is placed at 40,500 men. General Kuropatkin, Bolshevist commander in the remote trans-Caspian region on the Persian-Chinese border, is estimated to have a force of 25,500 men.

U. S. CRUISER PITTSBURGH REPORTED TO BE AGROUND

Was En Route From Danzig to Revel. Is Supposed to Have Struck Rocky Shoal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—The U. S. cruiser Pittsburgh is reported to have foundered en route from Danzig to Revel.

No details of the cause of the Pittsburgh's grounding were given in the report, nor was it indicated how long she had been aground. The cruiser was proceeding to Revel from Danzig, where she had recently been sent at the request of the State Department. Marine charts show the existence of a rocky shoal near the entrance to the Lithuanian harbor, and it is presumed that the Navy Department that the Pittsburgh grounded on this shoal while proceeding along the coast.

The Pittsburgh is the flagship of Vice Admiral R. B. Spence, commander-in-chief of the American naval forces in European waters.

AMERICAN COMMUNISTS NOW DOING HARD LABOR

Decrees of Soviet Regime in Russia Shatters Utopian Dreams of Goldman Group.

[By Universal Service.]
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—All Utopian dreams entertained by the "Communist" group headed by Emma Goldman, an Alexander Berkman, who were deported to Russia after attempting to stir up strife in the United States on the ground that it is the "land of tyranny," have been shattered by the Russian Soviet authorities. An official cable to the State Department received from British sources today states that, under orders from Russian officials, most of the deportees are now employed at the hardest manual labor, constructing rights of way for the railroads.

The Russian-American Communists, it was stated, have been divided into only three classes: those at work, those who escaped and those who are under arrest. Although specific statement is not made, the inference is left in the dispatch that Goldman and Berkman are in one of these three classes.

When first notified that they would be obliged to comply with the compulsory labor law enacted by the Soviet regime, it is stated, they stated, made great objection. Such protests continued until they were reminded that an "extraordinary commission" is in existence, and is clothed with authority to enforce Soviet decrees in a "most unpleasant and exemplary manner." Most of the Soviet measures charged against the Communists, were, it was stated, executed by this commission, which would quickly put the deportees in a proper frame of mind.

Most of the Communists yielded and went to work. A few escaped, and others now under arrest will be dealt with by the commission.

Commenting upon the report, Secretary Colby said it was pretty amusing in view of the teachings of Goldman and others that "Communism" in Russia would be a haven of rest for

Season's Casino Profits at Deauville \$5,000,000

[By Universal Service.]
PARIS, Sept. 9.—The extent of the gambling orgy at Deauville are available today from the report of the race track and the casino.

The total receipts of the pari-mutuel machines, through which the race-track betting has been done, are \$6,000,000, showing that more than \$65,000,000 was wagered during the few days of the racing.

The profits of the casino for the season were \$5,000,000, indicating that a total of \$100,000,000 crossed the racetrack tables, the rake-off of the house being 5 per cent.

Those who had found the United States and its form of government "tyrannical," it was stated, learn that they would have to go to work," said the secretary.

LODGE, IN DESPERATION, CHARGES WAR COMBINE

G. O. P. Forces Will Champion Attacks Motive of President in Speech at Augusta.

AUGUSTA, ME., Sept. 9.—An attack on Article X, of the covenant of the league of nations was made in an address here tonight by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts. He charged that President Wilson's purpose was "to use the power of all nations, members of the league, to carry on war," and added that "our fight is against that conception of the league."

Senator Lodge reiterated the charge that "the pledge in the first sentence of Article X is an individual pledge of the United States to 'respect and preserve' the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the league."

TO PROTEST SEARCH OF HIS BAGGAGE BY BRITIS

Father English Will Ask State Department to Investigate Incident in Ireland.

[By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Rev. Father M. M. English, of White Hall, Mountana, arriving here today on a steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, announced that the State Department probably would be asked to investigate the search of his baggage at seizure of his letters by soldiers in Ireland. He declared his protest that he was an American citizen, was ignored.

Father English, who said he would first refer the matter to Senator William Montague, declared the day he left County Limerick, Ireland, his brother, Patrick, an English major, whom he was visiting, was arrested. He said he heard the soldiers say they would shoot him on the following day. He has not learned of his brother's fate.

Father English said that as the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria approached her dock English passengers boarded with oranges a Sinn Fein flag. He said that during the voyage from Queenstown at Liverpool English passengers protested to the ship's officers that the sinking of Sinn Fein soldiers by 40 third-class Irish passengers, a compromise was effected whereby it was agreed that the first-class passengers would respect the customary singing of "God Save the King," and substitute "Auld Lang Syne," which prevented further friction.

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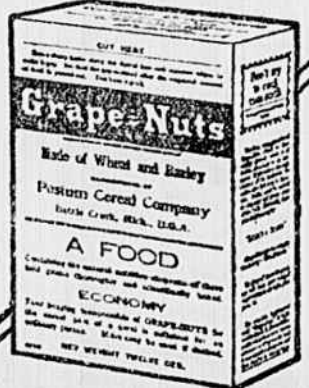
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